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When We Were Young: A former classmate of Jimmy Carter at the Naval Academy says, "He was very bright and didn't have to push himself academically. In



Midshipman Jimmy Carter

fact, he used to help a lot of his friends who were having a hard time getting through." Carter, he said, refused to join a group of southern midshipmen who conspired to harass the few blacks at the academy. He also recalled that Stansfield Turner, also a midshipman then and now director of the CIA, "stood head and shoulders above the rest of us. He had an impressive bearing and presence and was a real leader."